

FEDERAL INSECTICIDE, FUNGICIDE, AND RODENTICIDE ACT5-6. State Programs for Experimental Use Permits

1. AUTHORITY. To perform the Environmental Protection Agency functions and responsibilities relative to State issuance of experimental use permits, including (a) the authority to authorize any State to issue an experimental use permit for a pesticide; (b) to sign Federal Register notices indicating an intention to approve State plans (and soliciting public comment) and (c) to sign Federal Register notices approving State plans, pursuant to Section 5(f) of the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA).
2. TO WHOM DELEGATED. Director, Land and Chemicals Division (LCD), for the authorities in 1 (a) only.
3. LIMITATIONS. The authority to approve State plans is delegated to the Regional Administrator who will forward for review copies of all State plans to the Director, Office of Pesticide Programs and the General Counsel upon receipt and will notify the Director, Office of Pesticide Programs and the General Counsel at least five days prior to signing a Federal Register notice indicating an intention to approve or indicating final approval of a State plan.
4. REDELEGATION AUTHORITY. This authority may not be redelegated.
5. ADDITIONAL REFERENCES. EPA Order 1000.23.